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In re the Application of: **Toshimasa SAKAYORI et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.